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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 15-247, 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 6, 2017, Joan Marsh, Frank Simone, Keith Krom, and the undersigned, all of AT&T, met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, to discuss the draft Business Data Services Report and Order.¹ During the meeting we expressed our general support for the regulatory regime outlined in the *Draft Order*.

Also on April 6, 2017, Frank Simone, Keith Krom, Rich Clarke, and the undersigned, all of AT&T, and Phil Schoeck and Mark Meitzen of Christensen Associates, held a short telephone conference with Pamela Arluk, Eric Ralph, Dick Kwiatkowski, William Kehoe, Chris Koves, and Shane Taylor, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the X-factor sections of the *Draft Order* and provided suggestions to clarify two passages therein. Attached please find the suggested language.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
/s/ Caroline Van Wie

cc: Pamela Arluk
Eric Ralph
Dick Kwiatkowski
William Kehoe
Chris Koves
Shane Taylor

¹ *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment et al.*, Report and Order (Draft), WC Docket No. 16-143 (rel. Mar. 30, 2017) (“*Draft Order*”).